Alberta Population Report

June 26, 2002 — First Quarter, 2002

Population Estimates

Alberta's population growth between April 1 of 2001 and 2002 is again the strongest among the provinces. As of April 1, 2002, Alberta's population is estimated to be 3,101,531. This is an increase of approximately 53,000 persons (or 1.75% growth) from April 1, 2001. Ontario and British Columbia had the next largest growth rates at 1.43% and 0.85%, respectively.

The following chart shows both population estimates and growth rates of Canada and Alberta since 1997 for April 1.

TABLE 1 **NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL POPULATION & GROWTH RATES, APRIL 1**

	Canada		Alberta	
April 1	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
1997	29,892,954		2,819,810	
1998	30,168,249	0.92%	2,884,067	2.28%
1999	30,409,383	0.80%	2,944,112	2.08%
2000	30,678,535	0.89%	2,993,419	1.67%
2001	30,973,930	0.96%	3,048,124	1.83%
2002	31,260,088	0.92%	3,101,561	1.75%

Source: Statistics Canada

Population estimates for April 1, 2002 for all provinces and territories are provided below in Table 2. Also shown is the growth rate of population between April 1, 2001 and April 1, 2002.

Migration

Between January 1 and March 31, 2002, Alberta had an estimated net interprovincial migration of 5,732 people. This makes up the majority of total net migration (interprovincial and international) to Alberta. Alberta had the largest number of interprovincial net migrants in Canada, followed by Ontario. The origin and destination of interprovincial migrants are shown in Table 3 on the next page.

As shown in Table 3, the primary source of Alberta's interprovincial in-migrants for the third quarter was British Columbia, followed by Ontario and Saskatchewan. These three provinces were also the three main destinations of out-migrants from Alberta.

Natural Increase

Statistics Canada estimates that Alberta experienced a natural increase (births minus deaths) of about 4,300 people between January 1, 2001 and March 31, 2001. Approximately 9,600 births occurred in this quarter, while there were an estimated 5,300 deaths.

More detailed demographic data are available from Alberta Finance, Statistics.

TABLE 2 **POPULATION OF PROVINCES/TERRITORIES, APRIL 1, 2002 & GROWTH RATES SINCE APRIL 1, 2001**

	NFLD.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	YUKON	N.W.T.	NVT.
Population	531,820	139,164	943,497	756,939	7,432,005	11,977,360	1,150,038	1,011,224	3,101,561	4,117,841	29,552	40,071	29,016
Growth Rate	0.53%	0.64%	0.11%	0.07%	0.46%	1.43%	0.15%	0.61%	1.75%	0.85%	1.52%	1.93%	4.57%

Source Statistics Canada

TABLE 3 **ORIGIN & DESTINATION OF INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRANTS, JANUARY 1, 2001 TO MARCH 31, 2001**

Origin	Destination												
	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	AB.	B.C.	Yukon	NWT	NVT.
Newfoundland	0	127	568	275	48	1,895	26	73	799	114	0	44	45
Prince Edward I.	35	0	205	64	65	134	3	0	51	68	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	367	138	0	938	189	1,822	55	24	569	281	18	17	18
New Brunswick	163	91	669	0	347	1,099	57	22	348	186	58	12	12
Quebec	46	14	130	483	0	4,754	88	44	391	490	6	23	25
Ontario	1,319	267	1,327	857	3,079	0	1,346	249	2,278	3,175	43	36	38
Manitoba	36	0	68	11	76	1,517	0	733	1,263	810	0	18	19
Saskatchewan	6	0	108	19	38	577	1,067	0	3,920	748	7	7	7
Alberta	418	59	514	262	287	2,451	764	1,845	0	4,046	40	116	118
British Columbia	122	26	258	197	416	3,614	662	792	6,415	0	148	45	46
Yukon Territory	0	0	7	0	0	9	0	22	259	216	0	29	29
Northwest Terr.	21	0	7	10	17	81	24	36	335	166	20	0	44
Nunavut Terr.	24	0	4	8	57	60	16	12	24	26	1	52	0

	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	AB.	B.C.	Yukon	NWT	NVT.
In Migration	2,557	722	3,865	3,124	4,619	18,013	4,108	3,852	16,652	10,326	341	399	401
Out Migration	4,014	625	4,436	3,064	6,494	14,014	4,551	6,504	10,920	12,741	571	761	284
Net Migration	-1,457	97	-571	60	-1,875	3,999	-443	-2,652	5,732	-2,415	-230	-362	117

Source: Statistics Canada

SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR 2001

Midyear Population (July 1): 3,064,249

Net Interprovincial Migration (Jan. – Dec.): 26,789
International Immigrants (Jan. – Dec.): 16,314
Total International Emigrants (Jan. – Dec.): 8,135
Non-Permanent Residents (Jan. – Dec.): 102

Births (Jan. – Dec.): 37,360
Deaths (Jan. – Dec.): 19,151

Information provided in this document is preliminary, and thus subject to change in future reports.

Alberta Migration by Quarter

	Interprovincial			International						Total
	Out Migration	In-Migration	*Net Interprovincial*	Immigration	Emigration	Non Permanent Residents	Temporarily Abroad	Returning Emigrants	*Net International*	*Total Net Migration*
1996										
Jan - Mar	9,897	11,481	**1,584**	3,164	1,235	57	n/a	725	**2,711**	**4,295**
Apr - June	12,898	15,286	**2,388**	3,728	1,789	599	n/a	824	**3,362**	**5,750**
July - Sep	15,056	21,022	**5,966**	4,034	2,555	935	771	1,217	**2,860**	**8,826**
Oct - Dec	8,285	13,416	**5,131**	2,977	1,488	(810)	565	432	**546**	**5,677**
Total	*46,136*	*61,205*	***15,069***	*13,903*	*7,067*	*781*	*1,336*	*3,198*	***9,479***	***24,548***
1997										
Jan - Mar	8,802	15,282	**6,480**	3,291	741	614	424	427	**3,167**	**9,647**
Apr - June	11,908	20,613	**8,705**	3,545	1,290	632	525	720	**3,082**	**11,787**
July - Sep	14,756	25,161	**10,405**	3,338	3,075	929	876	1,041	**1,357**	**11,762**
Oct - Dec	6,537	13,406	**6,869**	2,749	1,744 -	479	637	519	**408**	**7,277**
Total	*42,003*	*74,462*	***32,459***	*12,923*	*6,850*	*1,696*	*2,462*	*2,707*	***8,014***	***40,473***
1998										
Jan - Mar	9,065	20,591	**11,526**	2,664	1,055	232	510	510	**1,841**	**13,367**
Apr - Jun	12,860	27,149	**14,289**	2,938	1,233	284	541	932	**2,380**	**16,669**
July - Sept	13,828	23,051	**9,223**	3,041	3,098	869	981	1,092	**923**	**10,146**
Oct - Dec	8,408	13,495	**5,087**	2,572	1,770 -	491	714	537	**134**	**5,221**
Total	*44,161*	*84,286*	***40,125***	*11,215*	*7,156*	*894*	*2,746*	*3,071*	***5,278***	***45,403***
1999										
Jan - Mar	10,103	14,693	**4,590**	2,611	1,062	494	575	521	**1,989**	**6,579**
Apr - Jun	13,402	19,693	**6,291**	3,019	1,238	1,123	607	936	**3,233**	**9,524**
July - Sept	15,993	21,712	**5,719**	3,637	3,139	750	1,103	1,092	**1,237**	**6,956**
Oct - Dec	8,770	11,862	**3,092**	2,810	1,789 -	987	802	537	**(231)**	**2,861**
Total	*48,268*	*67,960*	***19,692***	*12,077*	*7,228*	*1,380*	*3,087*	*3,086*	***6,228***	***25,920***
2000										
Jan - Mar	10,313	17,065	**6,752**	2,864	1,067	651	643	521	**2,326**	**9,078**
Apr - Jun	12,971	20,082	**7,111**	3,547	1,242	530	680	936	**3,091**	**10,202**
July - Sept	19,278	25,410	**6,132**	4,162	3,183	1,248	1,238	1,092	**2,096**	**8,228**
Oct - Dec	10,244	17,374	**7,130**	3,752	1,793 -	910	900	537	**686**	**7,816**
Total	*52,806*	*79,931*	***27,125***	*14,325*	*7,285*	*1,519*	*3,461*	*3,086*	***8,184***	***35,309***
2001										
Jan - Mar	10,402	16,109	**5,707**	3,822	1,072	1,098	722	521	**3,647**	**9,354**
Apr - Jun	13,699	20,478	**6,779**	4,383	1,248	1,100	763	936	**4,408**	**11,187**
July - Sept	17,872	26,540	**8,668**	4,556	3,203 -	934	1,389	1,089	**119**	**8,787**
Oct - Dec	10,122	15,757	**5,635**	3,553	1,809 -	1,162	1,010	535	**107**	**5,742**
Total	*52,095*	*78,884*	***26,789***	*16,314*	*7,332*	*102*	*3,884*	*3,081*	***8,281***	***35,070***
2002										
Jan - Mar	10,920	16,652	**5,732**	3,883	1,082	340	810	516	**2,847**	**8,579**
Apr - Jun	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	**n/a**
July - Sept	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	**n/a**
Oct - Dec	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	**n/a**
Total	*10,920*	*16,652*	***5,732***	*3,883*	*1,082*	*340*	*810*	*516*	***2,847***	***8,579***

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